

Chambers of Judge Michael B. Thornton

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Michael B. Thornton
Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Southern Mississippi 1976 BS, 1977 MS; Tennessee 1979 MA; Duke 1982 JD
Began Service: March 9, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Term Expires: March 9, 2013

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Charles Clark, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1983-1984)

Government: Tax Counsel, Committee on Ways and Means, United States House of Representatives (1988-1995); Deputy Tax Legislative Counsel, Office of Tax Policy, United States Department of the Treasury (1995-1998)

Legal Practice: Sutherland, Asbill and Brennan (1982-1983); Miller & Chevalier (1985-1988)

Staff

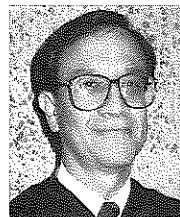
Attorney-Advisor **Emily Green Ellison** (202) 521-0763
Education: Florida 2006 LLM
Attorney-Advisor **Kelly Kleinhandler** (202) 521-0764
Began Service: 2007
Education: Emory 2006 JD
Secretary **Gay L. Rodey** (202) 521-0766

Chambers of Judge Juan F. Vasquez

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Juan F. Vasquez
Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Texas 1972 BBA; Houston 1977 JD; NYU 1978 LLM
Began Service: 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Term Expires: April 30, 2010
Political Affiliation: Democrat



Corporate: Accountant, Coopers & Lybrand LLP (1972-1974)

Government: Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1978-1982)

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Leighton, Hood & Vasquez (1982-1985); Partner, Leighton & Vasquez (1985-1987); Partner, Juan F. Vasquez, PC (1987-1995)

Current Memberships: Section of Taxation, American Bar Association; College of the State Bar of Texas; The Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia; Hispanic National Bar Association; Mexican American Bar Association of San Antonio; Mexican American Bar Association of Texas; National Judicial College; San Antonio Bar Association; San Antonio Bar Foundation; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

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Attorney-Advisor **Jonathan K. Kalinski** (202) 521-0778
Began Service: 2007
Attorney-Advisor **Dave Rifkin** (202) 521-0778
Education: Washington U (MO) 1993 AB; Fordham 1996 JD; NYU 1997 LLM
Secretary **Angie Grow** (202) 521-0778

Chambers of Judge Thomas B. Wells

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Thomas B. Wells
Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Miami 1967 BS; Emory 1973 JD; NYU 1978 LLM
Began Service: October 13, 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Term Expires: July 2, 2015

Government: County Attorney, Office of the County Attorney, County of Toombs, Georgia (1973-1977); City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Vidalia, Georgia (1973-1977)

Legal Practice: Graham & Wells (1973-1977); Hurt, Richardson, Garner, Todd & Cadenhead (1978-1981); Partner, Shearer & Wells (1981-1986)

Military Service: United States Navy (1968-1970); United States Naval Reserve (1970)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

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Confidential Assistant **Virginia Lanier** (202) 521-0790

Chambers of Judge Robert A. Wherry, Jr.

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Robert A. Wherry, Jr.
Judge

Date of Birth: April 7, 1944
Education: Colorado 1966 BS, 1969 JD; NYU 1972 LLM
Began Service: April 23, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Term Expires: April 2018

Government: Inheritance Tax Auditor, Office of the Attorney General, State of Colorado

Legal Practice: Vice President and Secretary, Lentz, Evans & King PC

Staff

Law Clerk **Saul Mezei** (202) 521-0797
Began Service: August 2007
Term Expires: August 2009
Education: Baltimore 1999 BA; Cardozo 2002 JD
Law Clerk **Melanie Senick** (202) 521-0798
Began Service: July 2006
Term Expires: July 2008
E-mail: msenick@ustaxcourt.gov
Education: Oregon 2005 JD; NYU 2006 LLM

Chambers of Senior Judge Renato Beghe

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Renato Beghe
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
Education: Chicago 1951 AB, 1954 JD
Began Service: March 26, 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Legal Practice: Associate, Carter, Ledyard & Milburn (1954-1965); Partner, Carter, Ledyard & Milburn (1965-1983); Partner, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius (1983-1989)

Chambers of Senior Judge Renato Beghe continued

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Tax Counsel; The American Law Institute; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; International Bar Association; The New York State Bar Association

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Law Clerk **Sarah Swan** (202) 521-0638
Confidential Assistant **Mary P. Crutchfield** (202) 521-0638

Chambers of Senior Judge Herbert L. Chabot

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Herbert L. Chabot
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931
Education: CCNY 1952 BA; Columbia 1957 LLB; Georgetown 1964 LLM
Began Service: April 3, 1978
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor, George Washington University (1974-1984)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Russell E. Train, United States Tax Court (1961-1965)

Government: Associate, Congressional Joint Committee on Taxation, United States Congress (1965-1978)

Military Service: United States Army (1953-1955); United States Army Reserve (1955-1963)

Nonprofit: Legal Staff, American Jewish Congress (1957-1961)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

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Attorney-Advisor **Adam Grandwetter** (202) 521-0647
Education: Villanova 2006 JD; Cornell 2000 BS
Confidential Assistant **Janet M. Telli** (202) 521-0643

Chambers of Senior Judge Howard A. Dawson, Jr.

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Howard A. Dawson, Jr.
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922
Education: North Carolina 1946 BS; George Washington 1949 JD
Began Service: August 21, 1962
Appointed By: President John F. Kennedy
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: David L. Brennan Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, School of Law, The University of Akron (1986); Director, Tax Graduate Program and Professor, University of Baltimore, School of Law (1986-1989); Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, School of Law, University of San Diego (1991)

Government: Attorney, Civil Division, Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1950-1953); Civil Advisory Counsel, Atlanta District Office, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1953-1957); Regional Counsel, Atlanta Region, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1958); Personal Assistant to the Chief Counsel and Assistant Chief Counsel, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1958-1962)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1949-1950)

Military Service: United States Army, Finance Corps (1944-1945); Captain, United States Army Reserve

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

Chambers of Senior Judge Julian I. Jacobs

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Julian I. Jacobs
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: Maryland 1958 BA, 1960 LLB; Georgetown 1965 LLM
Began Service: 1984
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Graduate Tax Program, University of Baltimore (1991-1994); Adjunct Professor, University of San Diego Law School (2001); Adjunct Professor, University of Denver School of Law (2001)

Government: Attorney, Legislation and Regulations Division, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1961-1965); Trial Attorney, Office of the Regional Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1965-1967)

Legal Practice: Associate, Weinberg & Green (1967-1969); Hoffberger & Hollander (1969-1972); Partner, Gordon, Feinblatt, Rothman, Hoffberger & Hollander (1972-1984)

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Attorney-Advisor **Jill MacNabb** (202) 521-0723
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Chambers of Senior Judge Arthur L. Nims III

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Arthur L. Nims III
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923
Education: Williams 1945 BA; Georgia 1949 LLB; NYU 1954 LLM
Began Service: June 29, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Special Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1951-1954)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1949-1951); McCarter & English (1955-1979)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Tax Counsel; The American Law Institute

Staff

Law Clerk **Gerald Feige** (202) 521-0750
Began Service: 2007
Term Expires: September 2008
Secretary **Susan Sanders** (202) 521-0750